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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and/or an international application based on this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting, patent based on instructions received from the entity who first provides said attorneys with a written notice to the contrary:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is respectfully requested to accord the present application a serial number and a filing date as of the date these materials are deposited as Express Mail with the U.S. Postal Service.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee (\$710.00), and any additional fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

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